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In re Application of :
AISA, Valerio :
Application No.: 09/868,020 :
PCT No.: PCT/IB99/01593 :
Int. Filing Date: 29 September 1999 :
Priority Date: 30 September 1998 :
Attorney Docket No.: 108041-7 :
For: SYSTEM FOR PROGRAMMING A :
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE HAVING AN :
ELECTRONIC CONTROL :

DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 12 June 2001 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statement that the "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that applicant has submitted the basic national fee of \$860 and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

Deposit Account No. 03-1237 has been charged a \$130.00 surcharge fee under 37 CFR 492(e) for supplying an oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date.

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office for processing in accordance with this decision. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c) and 102(e) date is **12 June 2001**.

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